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REQUEST FOR FILING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(a), (b) & (f)  
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**RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION**

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ( ☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete)  
Title:

SHUT-OFF SYSTEM FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF AN OVERSPEED CONDITION IN THE EVENT  
OF A SHAFT FAILURE

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).  
4. 15 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English Language  
6. 20 Numbered claim(s); and  
7. Drawings: sheet(s) 6 ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☒ 11"  
9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT International application(s):

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(1)		(2)	

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Germany

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(1) DE 103 09 910.7	March 7, 2003	(2)	

11. (No.) Certified copy/copies: ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed on (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_  
13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box if info there)  
14. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☒ not needed ☐ previously filed  
15. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (pre=filing confirmation **required**)  
16. ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached  
17. ☐ Prior Application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_  
by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_  
18. ☐ **ATTACHED:**

19. This application is made by the following inventor(s): (Listing of inventor(s) not a requirement, but list if known)

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